



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

KROHN et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment dated January 8, 2010 for the present application. Applicant requests that this Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn as being improperly issued due to error. The Notice of Abandonment states that "...the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims."

However, Applicant timely filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with an attached Amendment/Response on December 22, 2009. The USPTO PAIR system reveals that the RCE and Amendment/Response were successfully received by the USPTO.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the holding of abandonment of the present application is in error. Applicant thus requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. Since the holding of abandonment is clearly due to U.S. Patent Office error, no fee is believed to be necessary in conjunction with this request to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

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However, if it is deemed that a petition fee should be paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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